Highlights

Refinery Activity (Million Barrels per Day)

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	Fo	Four Weeks Ending		
	01/19/01	01/12/01	01/19/00	
Crude Oil Input to Refineries	. 15.1	15.2	14.0	
Refinery Capacity Utilization (Percent).	. 92.0	92.6	87.4	
Motor Gasoline Production	. 7.8	7.9	8.0	
Distillate Fuel Oil Production	. 3.7	3.8	3.2	
See Table 2.				

Refinery operable capacity utilization for the 4 weeks ending January 19, 2001, was 5 percent above last year's rate. This week's operable capacity utilization rate was 90.5 percent. The 4 week average for motor gasoline production was 3 percent below last year's level, while distillate fuel oil production was 16 percent above.

Stocks (Million Barrels)

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		Week Ending		
	01/19/01	01/12/01	01/19/00	
Crude Oil (Excluding SPR)	286.2	287.3	285.3	
Motor Gasoline		198.7	202.0	
Distillate Fuel Oil ¹	116.2	115.2	114.6	
All Other Oils		321.8	315.0	
Crude Oil in SPR ²	540.7	540.7	568.0	
Total	1,465.8	1,463.7	1,484.9	
See Table 3.				

Crude oil stocks were 1.1 MMB lower than last week's level. Motor gasoline stocks were 2.0 MMB higher than last week's level. The current 200.7 MMB includes reformulated gasoline stocks of 42.8 MMB, but excludes oxygenate stocks of MTBE and fuel ethanol. At the end of November, they were about 9.7 MMB and 3.6 MMB, respectively. Distillate stocks were 1.0 MMB higher than last week's level. They are 1.6 MMB higher than last year's level, and are below the lower bound of the average range.

Net Imports (Million Barrels per Day)

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	Four Weeks Ending		
	01/19/01	01/12/01	01/19/00
Crude Oil	8.5	8.7	7.7
Petroleum Products	2.0	1.8	1.1
Total	10.5	10.5	8.8
See Table 1.			

Net imports of crude oil and petroleum products during the 4 weeks ending January 19, 2001 were 19 percent higher than the levels for the same period last year.

Products Supplied (Million Barrels per Day)

	Four Weeks Ending		
	01/19/01	01/12/01	01/19/00
Motor Gasoline	8.2	8.3	8.0
Distillate Fuel Oil	4.2	4.3	3.8
All Other Products	8.4	8.3	7.5
Total	20.7	20.9	19.3
See Table 9.			

Over the past four weeks, motor gasoline product supplied was 2 percent above last year's level, while distillate fuel oil product supplied was 9 percent above.

Prices (Cents per Gallon except as noted)

		Week Ending	J
01	/19/01	01/12/01	01/21/00
World Crude Oil	24.13	23.57	26.07
Spot Prices			
WTI Crude Oil - Cushing			
(Dollars per Barrel) 3		30.07	29.71
Conv. Regular Gasoline - NYH 8		88.70	74.90
RFG Regular - NYH 9		92.33	76.40
No. 2 Heating Oil - NYH		84.30	126.45
No. 2 Low-sulfur Diesel Fuel - NYH 9		87.15	111.15
Kerosene-Type Jet - NYH 8		85.15	131.45
Residual Fuel - NYH 6		61.90	61.31
Propane - Mont Belvieu 7	7.75	83.25	65.00
01	/22/01	01/15/01	01/24/00
Retail Prices			
Motor Gasoline - Regular	147.1	147.4	131.5
Conventional Areas	145.5	145.6	130.6
Oxygenated Areas	149.3	150.7	132.8
	149.0	149.9	136.4
RFG Areas	151.2	151.3	133.2
	152.8	150.9	141.8
Source: Reuters Ltd.			

See Tables 12-14 and 16.

The average world crude oil price on January 19, 2001 was \$24.13 per barrel, up \$0.56 from the previous week but \$1.94 less than last year. WTI was \$32.12 per barrel on January 19, 2001, up \$2.05 from the previous week and \$2.41 more than last year. The spot price for conventional gasoline in the New York Harbor was 85.50 cents per gallon, down 3.20 cents from the previous week but 10.60 cents more than a year ago. The spot price for diesel fuel in the New York Harbor on January 19, 2001 was 90.60 cents per gallon, up 3.45 cents from the previous week but 20.55 cents lower than last year.

The national average retail regular gasoline price was 147.1 cents per gallon on January 22, 2001, down 0.3 cent from last week but 15.6 cents higher than a year ago. The national average retail diesel fuel price was 152.8 cents per gallon on January 22, 2001, increasing 1.9 cents from last week and 11.0 cents higher than last year.

Distillate fuel oil stocks located in the "Northeast Heating Oil Reserve" are not included. For details see Appendix D, page 69.

² Crude oil stocks in the SPR include non-U.S. stocks held under foreign or commercial storage agreements. Note: Data may not add to total due to independent rounding.